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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total pages 37] 28 - pages description 1 - pages abstract 8 - pages claims      46 - Total claims</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 6] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informal [Total drawings 1-6]</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total pages ] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>If 5b is checked the entire disclosure of prior applications,</p> <p>Serial No. _____</p> <p>from which an oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as part of the disclosure of the accompanying application as is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76</p>		
<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>		
<p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper (identical to computer copy) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers/cover sheet &amp; documents(s)</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation of Document (if applicable)</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(ii)</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____</p>		

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Inventor(s): Guido Retz and David Philip Burton

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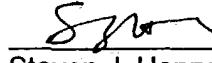
### Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	Fee
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	46-20=	26x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 468.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3-3=	0 x	\$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$	= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 750.00
	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)			\$	0.00
	Other Fees (if any)			\$	0.00
			Total of above Calculations =	\$	1,218.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)			\$	0.00
	Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)			\$	0.00
			TOTAL =	\$	1,218.00

1. A check in the amount of \$1,218.00 is enclosed.

#### General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time

2. a.  If the filing of any paper in this application necessitates the payment of a fee under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, and the fee due is in an amount different from any enclosed check or if no check is enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.
- b.  The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 1.17 or 1.18.
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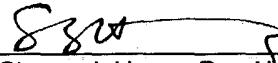
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)**

<i>First Named Inventor</i>		<b>Guido Retz and David Philip Burton</b>
<i>Title</i>	<b>VARIABLE GAIN AMPLIFIER</b>	
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

June 20, 2003

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